

Confidential Material May be Enclosed

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1110900003 - McHenry Co. Union/Techalloy Company

On September 24, 1990, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requested discovery action on the Techalloy site. This action was taken due to the discovery of solvent contamination in the aquifer used as the drinking water supply for the village of Union, Illinois.

Techalloy is a steel wire drawing facility and has operated since 1960. The plant is located on 40 acres on the northwest corner of Jefferson and Olson Roads just east of Union, Illinois (McHenry County, Township 44 North, Range 6 East, Section 4). Techalloy employs 118 people in three shifts and processes stainless steel wire for use by industry. The property was purchased from Clarence O'Cock in 1960, at which time Agency records indicate it was undeveloped. Techalloy subsequently built the structures which currently comprise the facility.

Presently, Techalloy processes steel and nickel alloy rod. Unprocessed, hot-rolled rod is annealed and drawn into wires of varying strengths and diameters through various sizes of dies. A variety of coatings and cleaners are presently utilized in the production processes, including acidic and caustic cleaners, coating solutions, dyes, and rinses.

At this time, Techalloy is undergoing closure of two regulated process units. A 3008 h recommendation was submitted to the USEPA by the IEPA Permits Section which has not yet been responded to. Remediation of the regulated units will not address the sources of concern described in this assessment.

In the course of conducting an environmental assessment in January, 1990, Techalloy installed four groundwater monitoring wells. It was determined that the groundwater under the site flows in the northwesterly direction. It was also found that the groundwater near the facility buildings was contaminated with low levels of solvents, including 1,1,1-trichloroethane, trichloroethene, and perchloroethene. These solvents were previously used by Techalloy to degrease wire. The suspected source of the contamination is a Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) described as a cement pad on which solvents were dumped for "evaporation" until 1978.

Techalloy contacted the IEPA Immediate Removal Unit and requested participation in the Voluntary Cleanup Program. An Agency project manager has been working with the company to determine the extent of the contamination. However, Techalloy has become increasingly uncooperative in providing

information on the results of their investigation or allowing the IEPA to observe and participate in their sampling.

From the early 1960's until approximately 1980, Techalloy treated their spent pickle liquor by neutralizing it with ammonia, then filtering it through a limestone filled in-ground steel lined holding bed. The liquid then traveled through a drainage tile to an unlined dry-bed pond (i.e. a surface impoundment) for evaporation. The spent pickle liquor consisted of dilute hydrofluoric, sulfuric, muriatic, and nitric acids. The drainage tile was closed off in 1969 or 1970, but the limestone bed was utilized along with a clarifier until 1980.

Since 1968 or 1969, Techalloy has intermittently operated a copper coating process in which wire was first washed in a bath of nickel sulfate, then rinsed over an in-ground tank. The wire is then dipped into a cyanide bath, and rinsed over the same in-ground tank. Until 1978, the liquid from the in-ground tank was discharged onto the ground behind the facility.

During the period of March 26 to April 4, 1990, one deep and five shallow monitoring wells were installed in the northwest corner of the facility. The deep well was constructed with a stainless steel casing and screen and had a depth of 90 feet. One shallow well was constructed of stainless steel materials and had a depth of 37.5 feet. The remaining four shallow wells were constructed with galvanized steel casings and stainless steel screens at a depth of 25 feet.

The results of groundwater sampling clearly indicates that the VOC groundwater contamination has migrated off-site. Monitoring well HRB, which is located at least 2000 feet off-site, has approximately 3700 ppb of 1,1,2 trichloroethane. Monitoring well MW-7 at the northwest corner of the facility boundary has 15,000 ppb of 1,1,1-trichloroethane. Private wells in the area have also been impacted, but as of the latest sampling event, the levels appear to be below existing MCLs. However, the sampling procedures used have not been documented and improper sampling procedures may result in artificially low levels being reported.

In 1987, Union's Public Water Supply (PWS) Well #3 was taken out of service due to excessive levels of the following inorganic parameters: ammonia, chlorides, sulfates, sodium, and potassium. A study of the Union area was conducted by Dames and Moore for California Chemical Company in 1990 after contamination of Union Well #3 was discovered. The investigation indicated that the degradation of ground water quality at Union Well #3 did not begin to occur until after 1976. In 1977, the only constituent to begin showing a perceptible upward trend in concentration was chloride. During a period from 1978 to 1982, other inorganic

constituents, including sodium, potassium, and sulfates began showing upward trends in concentration at the well. It was not surprising to see chloride arriving a Union Well #3 prior to other constituents, since chloride in the ground water is not as readily affected by adsorption onto the aquifer material through which the water flows as other less conservative constituents.

Soils encountered during borings conducted across the village of Union indicate a fairly consistent subsurface lithology. The boring logs typically indicate a 2-5 feet thick silty sand topsoil overlying a thick (at least 70 feet) fine to coarse sand, containing occasional gravel. In the monitoring well borings which extended to a sufficient depth (W-1, W-2, and W-3), clay and silt lenses ranging from less than a foot to over five feet thick were encountered. The continuity of these layers across the investigation area is unknown, but such layers will be much less permeable than either the overlying or underlying fine to coarse sands. Such low permeability layers or lenses will act to minimize downward migration of possible contaminants; although, if the lateral extent of such layers or lenses is limited, the effect will be localized.

The thick sand unit was found to be typically well-graded (indicating a wide range of sand grain sizes) within the upper 30 feet, becoming more poorly-graded (narrower range of grain sizes) with depth in some borings. Occasional fine to coarse gravel was found throughout the sand unit, but appeared to be somewhat more prevalent in the upper, more well-graded sands. Ground water was typically encountered at a depth of 7 to 9 feet below the ground surface while drilling, and generally stabilized at a depth of 5 to 7 feet after several days.

Based on water level elevation contours generated from the water level measurements in the monitoring wells, the groundwater flow direction within the sand aquifer appears to be towards the north northwest.

Geologically, the village of Union lies at the intersection of three surface deposit units: northeast section-outwash deposit with sand and gravel; south section - glacial till of unsorted ice-deposited debris composed of a matrix of silt, clay, and sand in which pebbles, cobbles, and sometimes large boulders are interbedded; and northwest section - outwash deposit with sand and pea gravel (Hackett and McComas, 1989). Illinois Water Survey area well logs indicates that the dolomite bedrock was generally encountered at depths ranging from approximately 110 to 130 feet below the ground surface. An occasional thin shale deposit was encountered above the dolomite bedrock. Based on these well logs, surface deposits in the area generally consist of sand and gravel overlying a clay layer. Most of the wells extend into the dolomite

bedrock. Only a few of the well logs indicate that the sand and gravel layer extends directly to the dolomite bedrock.

The aquifer of concern is the Maquoketa shale and dolomite of the Ordovician system. This system is continuous with the Pleistocene system which consists of gravels and tills. No contiguous confining layers are known to exist and thus the aquifer is considered to extend from the ground surface to a depth of approximately 250 feet.

The drinking water for Union is supplied by two community drinking water wells located (b)(9)

The main well (#4) was recently redrilled to 760 feet due to inadequate supply at 215 feet. Well #2 is reported to be active and is screened in dolomite at a depth

of 192 ft.

Well #3 was completed in March, 1962 to a depth of 80 feet below ground surface. The well has a 12-inch diameter wrought iron casing from the surface to a depth of 60 feet, followed by 20 feet of 12-inch #90 slot stainless steel screen (Woller and Sanderson, 1976). This well was taken out of service in 1987 and is reported to be a backup well. The connections between this well and the Union water supply system are believed to be intact with only a valve preventing its use. The well is reported to be occasionally used to refill tanks for fire protection.

	# w	ells	
distance	private	municipal	population
0-1/4 mile	6	0	148
1/4-1/2 mile	15	1	200
1/2-1 mile	17	2	470
1-2 miles	100	0 .	291
2-3 miles	220	0	641
3-4 miles	300	<u>o</u> .	1324
Total	658	3	3074

The nearest surface water is the south branch of the Kishwaukee River located approximately 1/2 mile to the northeast and which flows in a northwesterly direction. No obvious surface water routes to the south branch could be found. Dry, grassy ditches could be seen bordering the roads around the facility, but no sign of adverse impact or direct connection to the plant were observed.

Access to the site is restricted by a chain link fence surrounding the facility. There are two residences adjacent to the facility to the east and southeast. A residential area also exists approximately 600 feet to the west across a field owned by Techalloy. A farm is located (b) (9)

. An elementary school is located approximately 200 feet to the west of the property boundary and 1200 feet from the actual facility.

Due to the high levels of chlorinated solvents and inorganics in the drinking water supply and the number of residents suspected to be impacted, the author recommends that the Region V office of the USEPA assign a "high" priority rating to this site and advance this facility to the Screening Site Inspection Stage of the Pre-Remedial process.

Wastes Generated include:

Hazardous

Spent Acids (Pickle Liquor) (D002, D007) - This waste is generated from spent pickling baths that remove scale from wire. Approximately 3,000 gallons/1-3 times a month are generated and manifested to Envirite in Harvey, IL for treatment. The waste is removed by tank truck directly form the process.

<u>Pickling Rinse Waters (D002, D007)</u> - This waste is generated from rinsing the wire off between acid baths (tanks are located beneath acid baths). Approximately 5,000 gallons/1-3 times a month are generated and manifested to clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc. in Chicago, IL for treatment. The waste is removed by tank truck directly from the two tanks (10,500 and 16,500 gallons).

ADC Sludge (D002, D007) - This waste is generated from cleaning the rinsate tanks. Approximately 605 gallons/2 months (varies) are generated and manifested to Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc. in Chicago, IL for treatment. The waste is accumulated in drums.

<u>Used Plating Filters (F008, D003)</u> - This waste is generated from changing the filters in the plating tanks. Approximately 110 gallons/year are generated and manifested to Cyanokem in Detroit, MI for treatment and disposal. The filters are accumulated in drums.

Non-Hazardous

<u>SP-6 Sludge</u> - This waste is generated from cleaning the tank of soap coating for drawing wire. Approximately 165 gallons/2-3 years are generated and manifested to Clean Harbors of Chicago, Inc. in Chicago, IL for treatment. The waste is accumulated in drums.

Waste Oils (high viscosity) - This waste is generated from drawing wires that require high viscosity oils.

Approximately 2585 gallons/year are generated and manifested to Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. in Braintree, MA for incineration. The waste is accumulated in drums.

<u>Waste Oils (water soluble)</u> - This waste is generate from cooling dies in machines. Approximately 275 gallons/year are generated and manifested to Clean Harbors, of Chicago, Inc. of Chicago, IL for treatment. The waste is generated in drums.

<u>Waste Oils (crankcase)</u> - This waste is generated from vehicle maintenance of forklifts and machinery. Approximately 1430 gallons/year are generated and manifested to America Chemical Service in Griffith, IN for fuel blending. The waste is accumulated in drums and currently no waste is on-site.

<u>Used Filters</u> - This waste is generated from coating wire with Molybdenum DiSulfide. Rates of generation vary and the filters are being disposed of with the general refuse.

Hazardous Waste Units

Tank Treatment

Techalloy has two 1,000 gallon neutralization tanks for treating spent acids and rinsates from the pickling house. These tanks are listed under water pollution control permit #1986-ED-0994 for a total recycling system. Since there is no discharge from this wastewater treatment system the tanks are regulated under RCRA and will be required to close under the regulations. The system has not been operated since November 8, 1988. The unit is on stand-by if haulers are unable to come out and remove spent pickle liquors from the process tanks.

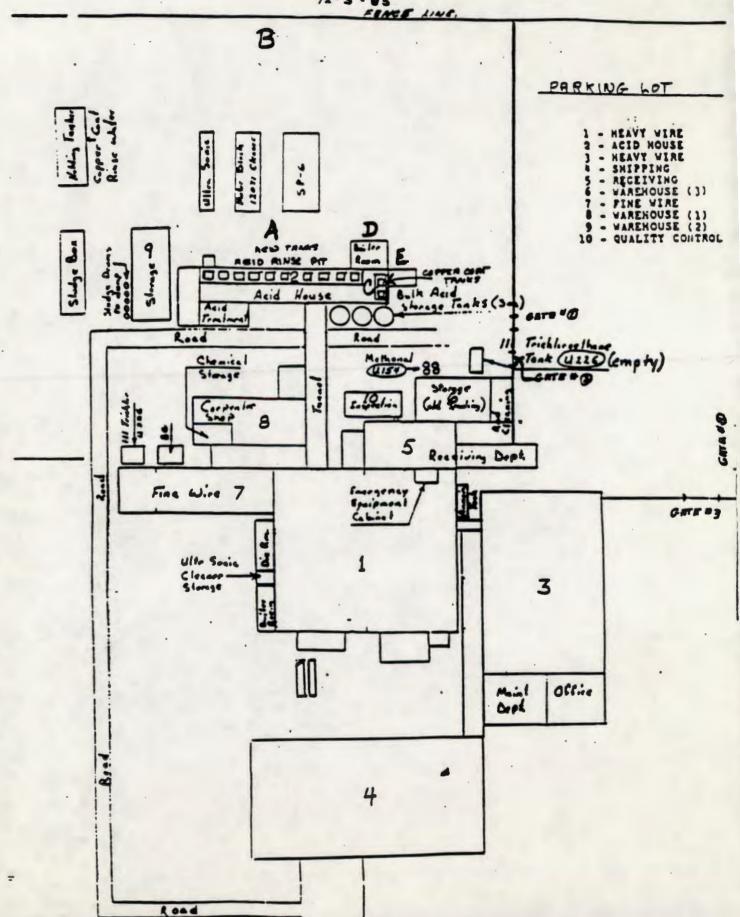
Container Treatment

Techalloy has one 3,000 gallon tanker truck used for treating cyanide waste from the plating process by adding bleach. This unit has not been used since April 9, 1985. The current plating system employs heating, evaporating and filtering the plating tanks so that the only waste that exists is filter residue (F008, D003).

Techalloy has one accumulation area for hazardous and non-hazardous drums located outside on the north end of the building. The area is graveled and fenced within the outer lot.

Techalloy has two accumulation tanks (10,500 gallons and 16,500 gallons) located in the pickling house which accumulate rinsate waters from the pickling process.

Up-dated Storage Plan
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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

IL 000646828

PART	1 - SITE INFORMATIO	NA NC	D ASSESSA	MENT	
II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION					
01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of alle)				R SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER	
Techalloy		Jef	ferson	and Olson Road	3
OS CITY .	04	STATE	05 ZIP CODE	08 COUNTY	07 COUNTY 08 CONG CODE DIST
Union		II	60180	McHenry	111
	NGITUDE			1 1	
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10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public reed)					
Highway 176, South on Union Jefferson	Road, east or	r H	gh Bridge	Road, South on Ol	son Road to
III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES					
01 OWNER (# known)			(Business, melling,	and the same of th	
Techalloy			Business		
03 CITY	04	STATE	05 ZIP CODE	OS TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Armonk	/	VY	10504	1914 1273-4500	
07 OPERATOR (Il known and different from owner)			(Svemecs, molting,		
Techalloy		Jeff	erson +	Olson Roads	
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Union	5	71	60180	13121 263-6252	
13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check ana)					
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02 SITE STATUS (Check one) SI A. ACTIVE B. INACTIVE C. UNKNOWN	03 YEARS OF OPERATI	/96	O -	UNIKNOW	N
04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOW		,			
Chlorinated Solvents, Heavy	metals, Cyani	de			
05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT A					
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V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT					
01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked		ion and Pi			
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VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM					
01 CONTACT	02 OF (Agency/Organizatio	on)			03 TELEPHONE NUMBER
Henry Lopes	Techalloy				1914) 273-4500
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT		06 ORG	ANIZATION	07 TELEPHONE NUMBER	08 DATE
Hank Konzelmann	JEPA	Stat	e of II.	(217) 782-6760	MONTH DAY YEAR

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT RT 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INC

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

TL 000646828

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS	HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS	
	02 X OBSERVED (DATE 4/5/04) POTENTIAL	ALLEGED
01 X A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 3074	04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	4.
Groundwater samples collected	from on-site and off-site monitoring	wells have
	inated solvents, semi-volatiles, and inorganics.	
01 GB SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:	02 TO OBSERVED (DATE:) L. POTENTIAL 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	.; ALLEGED
Unknown		
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01 (1) H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY 03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: Unknown	02 (2) OBSERVED (DATE) Li POTENTIAL 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	ALLEGED
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Techalloy Chemical Summary

July 7, 1988 Sampling Event

Tests Performed: Total Metals: W1B

VOCs: W1B BNA: W1B

Parameter (ug/g)	W1B	
Phenanthrene	2.8	
Fluoranthene	3.6	
Pyrene	2.8	
Benzo(a)anthracene	1.3	
Chrysene	1.4	
Cyanide	0.06	
Aluminum	4450	
Arsenic	2.1	
Barium	63.6	
Calcium	117000	
Chromium	13.8	
Copper	67.8	
Iron	12700	
Lead	191	
Madnesium	65700	
Manganese	456	
Mercury	0.07	
Nickel	21.2	
Potassium	615	
Silver	2.54	
Sodium	244	
Thallium	25.4	
Zinc	127	



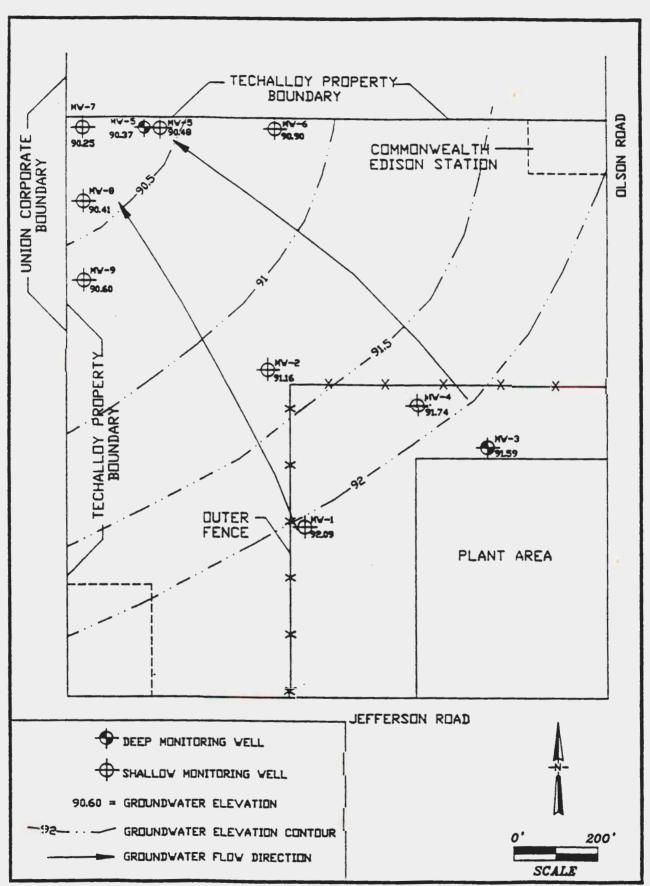


FIGURE 1
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR MAP
TECHALLOY - UNION, ILLINOIS

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March 21, 1990 Sampling Event - California Chem (NET) Union Well #3

Tests Performed: VOCs, Total Metals, pH, Alkalinity, Hardness, Ammonia, Nitrates, Sulfates

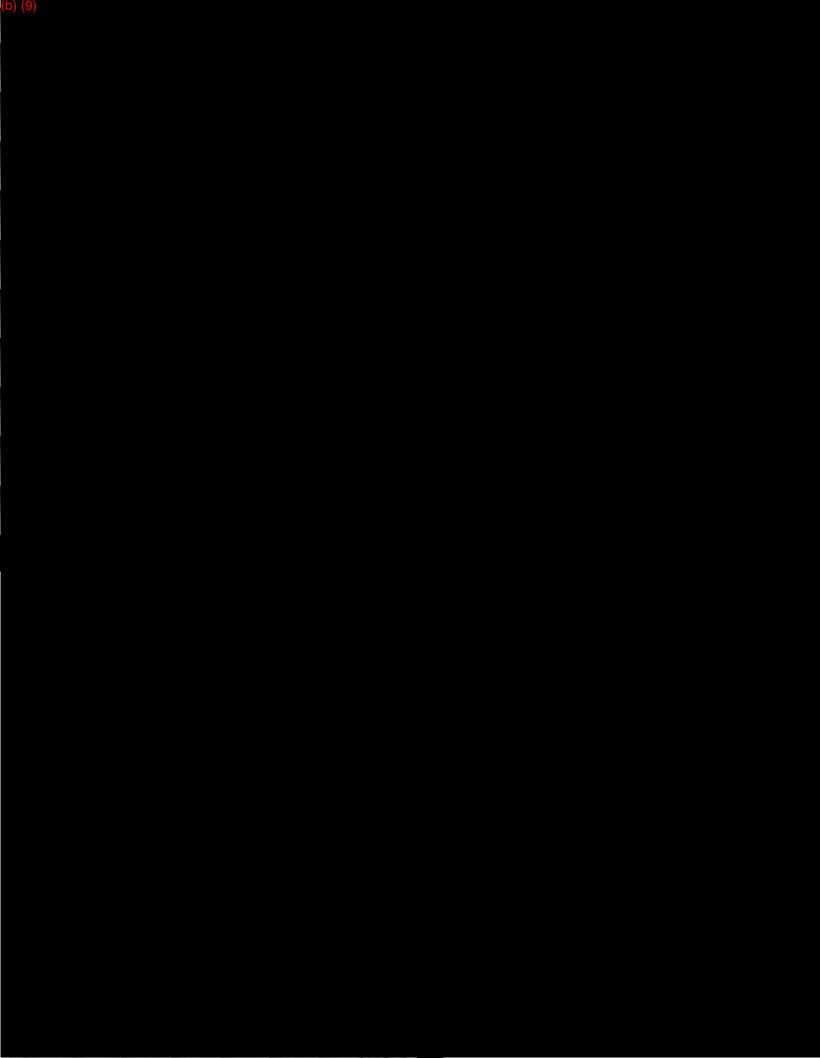
Parameter	mg/l
Alkalinity	380
Chloride	670
Hardness	952
Ammonia	36
Nitrates	0.04
Sulfate	700
Arsenic	0.001
Barium	0.124
Calcium	250
Iron	7.05
Magnesium	102
Manganese	0.18
Nickel	0.02
Potassium	25.9
Sodium	266

4/5/90 Sampling Event - Techalloy (Weston)

Tests Performed:

VOCs: MW2, MW5, MW5D (deep), MW6, MW7, MW8, MW9 Soluble Metals: MW5, MW5D, MW6, MW7, MW8, MW8

Parameter (ppb)	MW2 RFW7	MW5 RFW1	MW5D RFW2	MW6 RFW3	MW7 RFW4	MW8 RFW5	MW9 RFW6	0bj
Mthylne Chlrde		5	4	5	24	5		5
1,1-DCE	100	18	5		720	54		7
1,1-DCA	86	4	6		290	110		
1,2-DCE	30	7	2		77	18		
Chloroform					4			
1,2-DCA					11			5
1,1,1-TCA	3000	1100	300	14	15000	1500	18	200
TCE	99	27	300		520	130		5
1,1,2-TCA	6				35			0.028
MIBK	16			36				.35
PCE	340	450		52	570	530	3	5
Arsenic				9.4				50
Lead				18				50



June 7, 1990 Sampling Event

Residential Wells: RS01, RS05

Tests Performed: VOCs: RS01, RS05

Parameter	(ppb)	RS01	RS05	Obj	·
Methylene Cl		12	8	5	
1,1,1-Trich	loroethane	5		200	

June 8, 1990 Sampling Event

Tests Performed: VOCs: RS02 (230 foot well) - None Detected

June 11, 1990 Sampling Event - Techalloy

Residential Wells Tests Performed:

VOCs: RS03, RS04, RS05

RS01 - (b) (6), (b) (9) RS02 - (b) (6), (b) (9) RS03 - (b) (9) RS04 - (b) (6), (b) (9) RS05 - (b) (6), (b) (9) RS06 - (b) (9)

Parameter	Depth:	RS02	RS03 20'	RS04 25'	RS05 30'	Blank	Obj	
Methylene (3		3	8	1	5	

June 28, 1990 Sampling Event

Tests Performed:

VOCs: OS (Outside Spigot), US (Utility Sink)

1172 1124	ppb)	os	US	Blank	Obj	
Methylene Chl		18	 7		5	
1,1,1-Trichlo			4		200	

August 29, 1990 Sampling Event - (Weston) Techalloy

Tests Performed:

VOCs: MW01, MW02, MW03, MW04, MW05, MW05D, MW06, MW07, MW08, MW09, HBR

BNAs: MW09

Soluble As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Hg: All

Parameter (ppb)	MW01	MW02	ММОЗ	MW04	MW05	MW05 D	MW06	Obj
1,1-DCE				190	210			7
1,1-DCA				200	95			
1,2-DCE			-	97	8			
1,2-DCA								5
1,1,1-TCA		100		6000	5600	310	39	200
TCE		11		270	110	270		5
1,1,2-TCA				18	9			0.028
PCE		76		1000	620		52	5
Arsenic			4.3					
Copper						43		
Mercury		0.21						
Lead	2	3.7		3.2		8.4	36	

Parameter	(ppb)	MW07	MW08	MW09	HBR	Obj
Methylene	Chloride			8	10	5
1,1-DCE		85			120	7
1,1-DCA		59	5		5	
1,2-DCE		24			8	
1,2-DCA					8	5
1,1,1-TCA		2800	190		3700	200
TCE		140	100		24	5
1,1,2-TCA						0.028
PCE		370	270		320	5
Lead		7.2	2.8	3.4	2.1	

December 12, 1990 Residential Well Sampling Event -Techalloy/Weston

Tests Performed:

VOCs (Method 524): All



Parameter	(ppb)	RW1	RW2	RW3	RW4	RW5	RW6	RW7	RW8
Chloroform					1				
1,1,1-Trich	loroethane	9			4				
Carbon Tetr	achloride				2				
Tetrachloro	ethane				4				
1,1-Dichlor	oethane								2

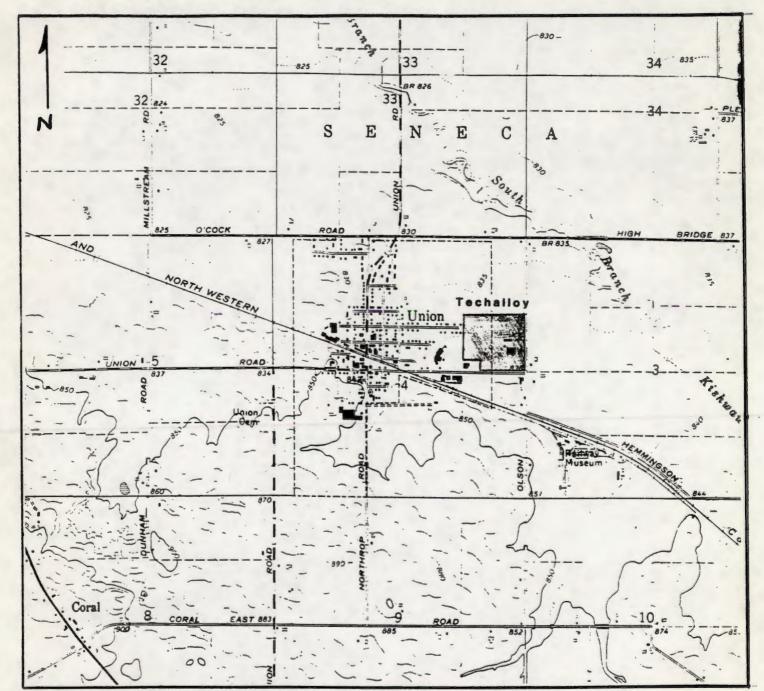
December 21, 1990 Sampling Event

Tests Performed:

VOCs: RW1, RW2 - None Detected

RW1 - (b) (9)RW2 - (b) (9)

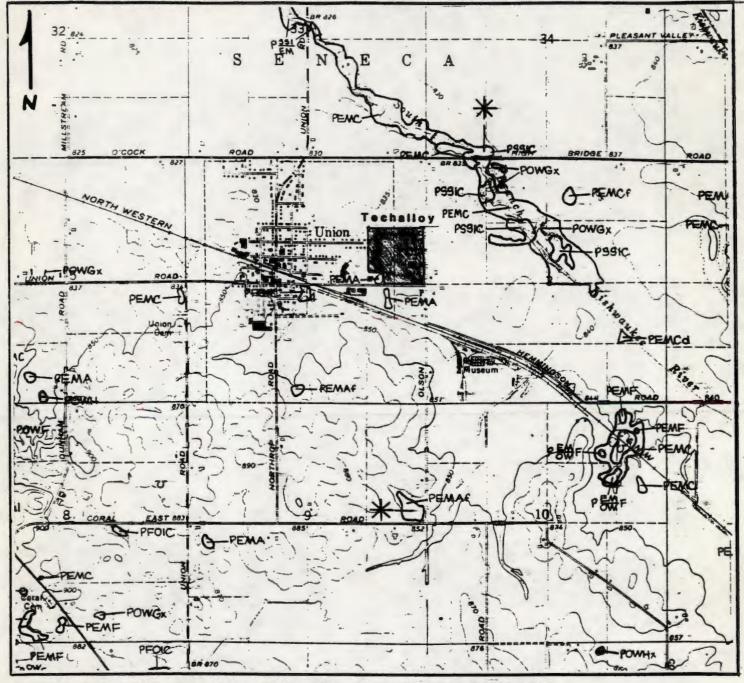




Source: IEPA 1991 Base Map: USGS,1975. Marengo South quad

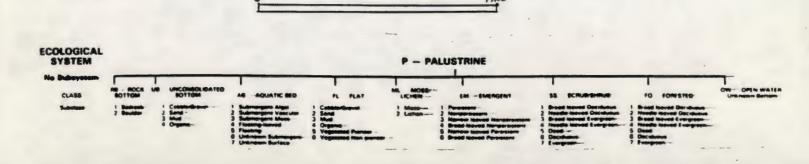
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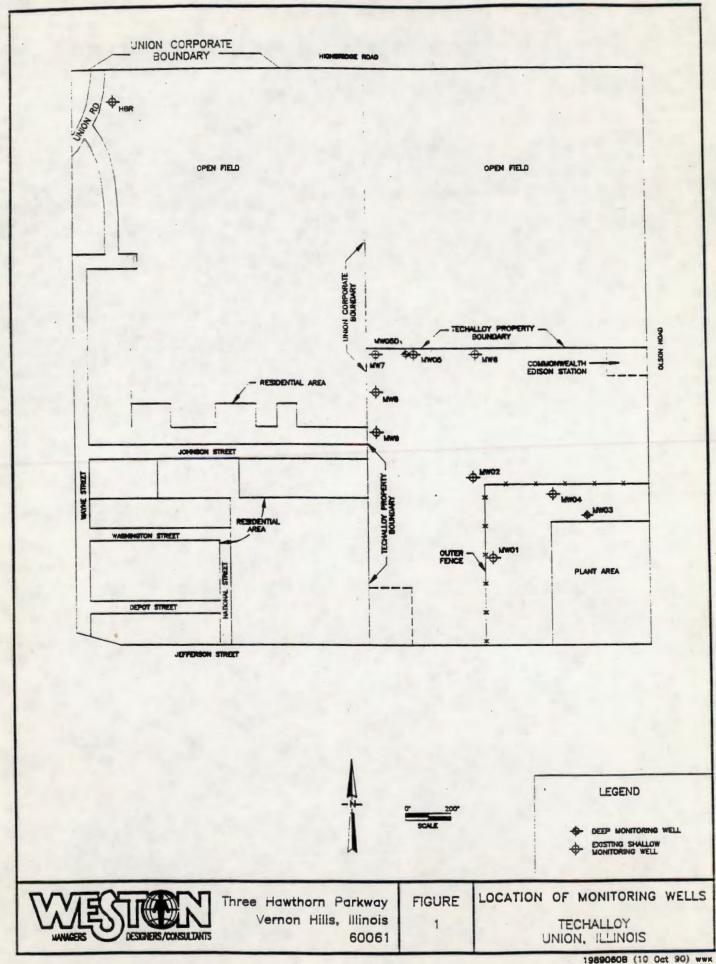


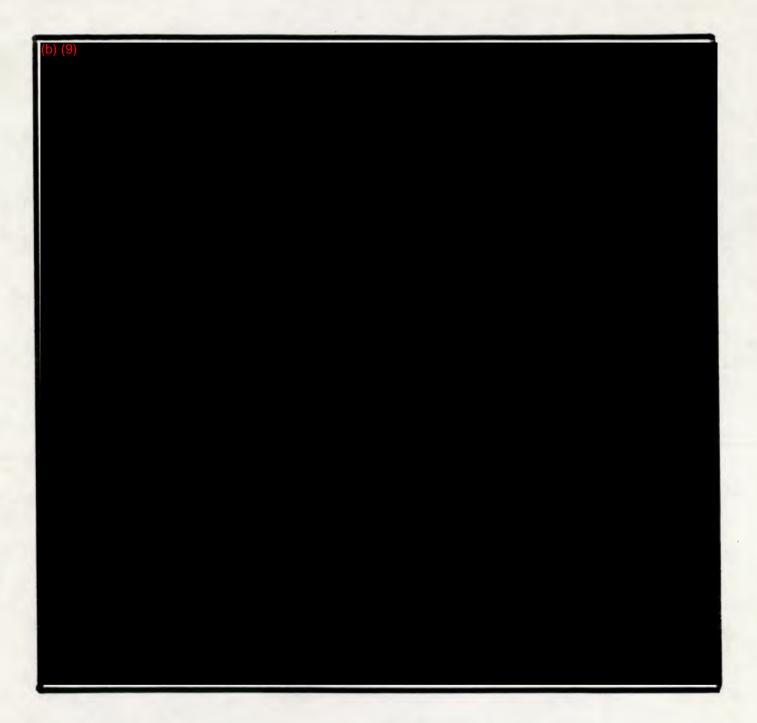


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National Wetlands Inventory Map



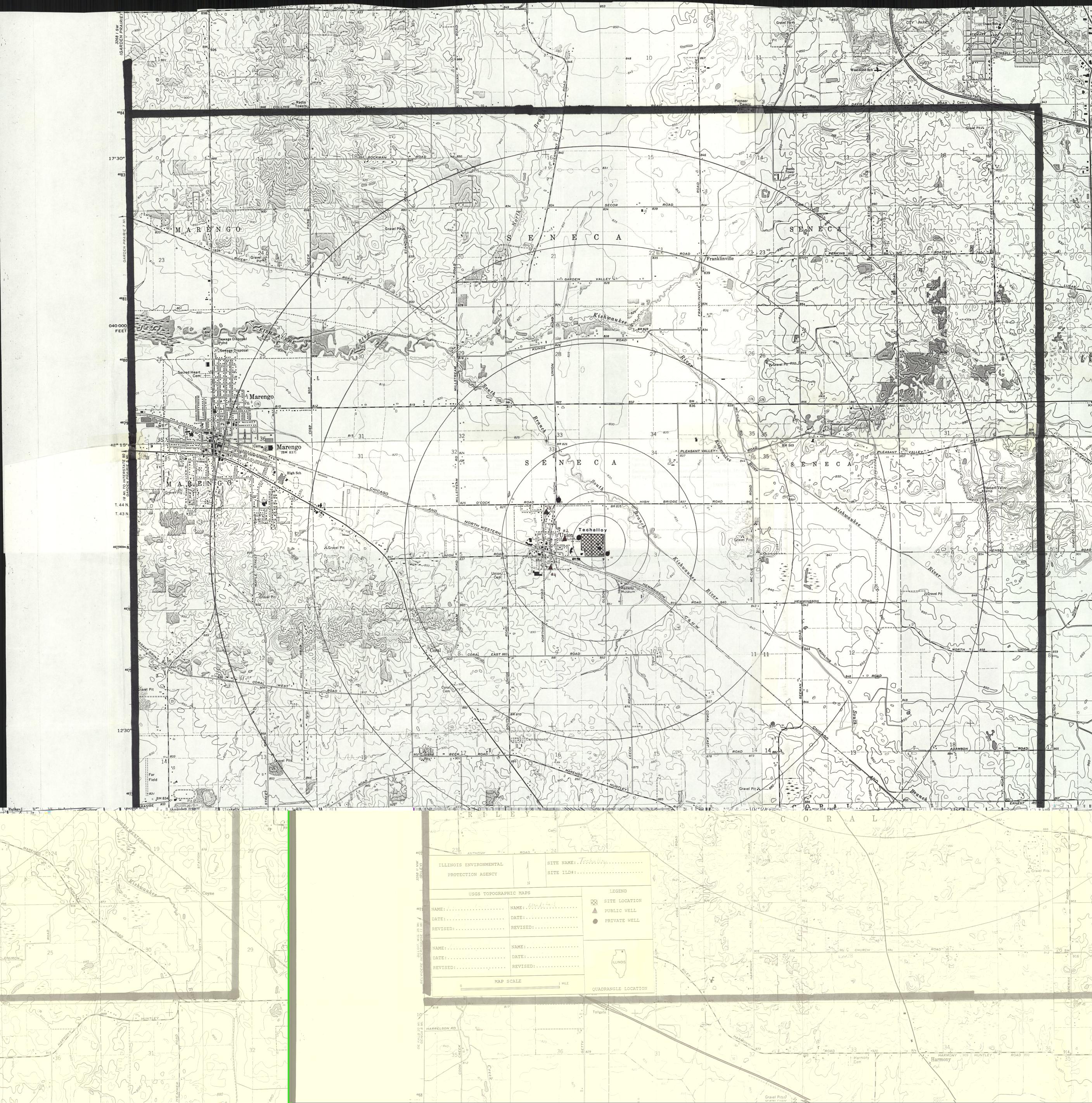




Residential Well Locations

Village of Union

Techalloy 8/26/88 1 inch: 200 feet N Surface Impoundment property boundary Evergreen School Techalloy So-Good B-B-Q S. California Chem. Co.



E: March 6, 1991
TIME: 4:20 pm
PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:
Hank Konzelmann
PHOTO NUMBER: /
LOCATION: ///0900003
Techalloy / Union
McHenry County
COMMENTS: PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD
with East. Note monitoring
well Techalloy is
behind the houses



DATE: March 6 1991

TIME: 4:25 pm

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Hank Konzelmann

PHOTO NUMBER: 2

LOCATION: 110900003

Techalloy / Union

McHenry County

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Hank Konzelmann
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DATE: March 6, 1991

TIME: 4.58 pm.

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Hank Konzelmann

PHOTO NUMBER: 4

LOCATION: 1/10900003

Techalloy / Union

McHenry County

COMMENTS: PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD

Northwest Direction of
plume. Note Garminouse in

Alstance Lowngradient



TE: March 6, 1991
TIME: 4:34 pm
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COMMENTS: PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD
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DATE: June 7, 1990

TO: Division File

FROM: Hank Konzelmann

SUBJECT: 1110900003 - McHenry Co.

Union/Techalloy Company Superfund/Tech. Repts.

On April 22, 1990, a meeting was held at the Techalloy facility in Union, Illinois. The people in attendance were:

Philippe Maitrepierre - Techalloy

Henry Lopes - Techalloy
Richard Piwonka - Techalloy
Tom Stotler - Techalloy
John Thorsen - Weston
Stan Black - IEPA
Hank Konzelmann - IEPA

Techalloy started out by presenting a fact sheet they had prepared about the situation for distribution to concerned citizens. They then explained the work that had been done and what they were planning to do. John Thorsen (Weston) stated that a report had been prepared and that he would get clearance to send it to us. Techalloy stated that they were planning to set up a groundwater collection system which will be used in conjunction with a stripper tower to remediate the groundwater plume.

Stan and I discussed the Agency's role and involvement in voluntary cleanups. Stan gave several suggestion for handling community relations and provided the names of contacts in local media, city government, and local interest groups. I gave an overview of the oversight process and cleanup objectives system. I let them know that an advance payment request and an oversight agreement would be forthcoming.

Following this meeting, a tour of the site was given with all areas of interest pointed out. I took photographs of the grounds, wells, and surrounding area.

The meeting ended at 12:00 noon.

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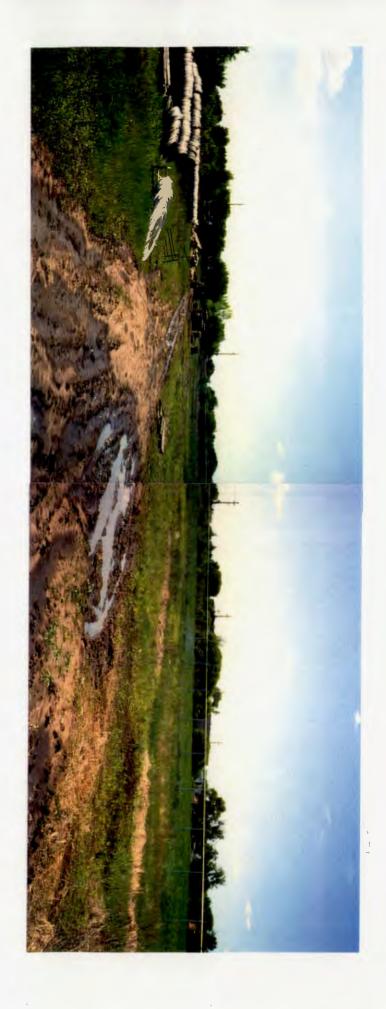
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REFERENCES

- Reference 1: April 15, 1986 letter from Robert Sasman of the Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS) including copies of the IEPA water quality analysis for samples collected from the Village Well #3, the Southern California Company well, and several private wells in October of 1985.
- Reference 2: Excerpt from the 1976 ISWS "Public Groundwater Supplies in McHenry County" pertaining to the Union area.
- Reference 3: Copies of area well logs from the ISWS.
- Reference 4: Copy of deed transactions for Techalloy.
- Reference 5: Agency memo summarizing the March 6, 1991 site recon and containing the findings of a title search on the Techalloy facility.
- Reference 6: May 24, 1990 letter from Techalloy containing narrative, analytical results, and a well log.
- Reference 7: December 5, 1990 letter from the Village of Union containing a map showing the locations of residential wells and listing the names and addresses of the owners.
- Reference 8: May 22, 1990 Fact Sheet prepared by Techalloy

REFERENCE NUMBER 1

State Water Survey Division





2204 Griffith Drive Champaign, Illinois 61820 217/333-2210 Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources

Northern Regional Office 101 North Island Avenue Batavia, Illinois 60510 (217) 333-1634 (312) 879-6466

April 15, 1986

Mr. James VanDerKloot Illinois Attorney General's Office 100 West Randolph Street, 13th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60601

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Dear Jim:

In regard to our continuing investigation of the problem at Union, McHenry County, I am sending you copies of the IEPA water quality analyses for samples collected from the Village Well No. 3, the Southern California Company well, and several private domestic wells in October 1985. Also attached is a copy of a memorandum written by Manny Abad, IEPA Division of Public Water Supplies, after his two visits to Union in 1985. Manny is not aware that there has been any more pumpage of the Village well since the Fall of 1985.

Very truly yours,
STATE WATER SURVEY DIVISION

Robert T. Sasman Hydrologist

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cc: Illinois EPA - Land Pollution Control Division Allen Wehrmann

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DATE:

December 13, 1985

TO:

Charles Bell, DPWS, Springfield

FROM:

Manny Abad, DPWS, Elgin

SUBJECT:

The High Chloride Concentration in the raw water at Union Community Well #3.

The Village of Union located in McHenry County has two drilled wells, Well #2 and Well #3. Well #2 finished in dolomite was drilled to a depth of 192 ft. and Well #3 finished in sand and gravel was drilled to a depth of 80 ft.

A mineral analysis of the raw water at Well #3 collected on January 22, 1985 showed a significant increase in the chloride concentration, from 252 mg/l (7/6/82) to 810 mg/l. Village officials were informed of the results via a letter mailed on April 9, 1985 recommending that a replacement well be drilled at a new location (see letter attached). The Village officials reported a lack of funds for a new well construction and requested assistance through the Governor's office. This request was referred to this office.

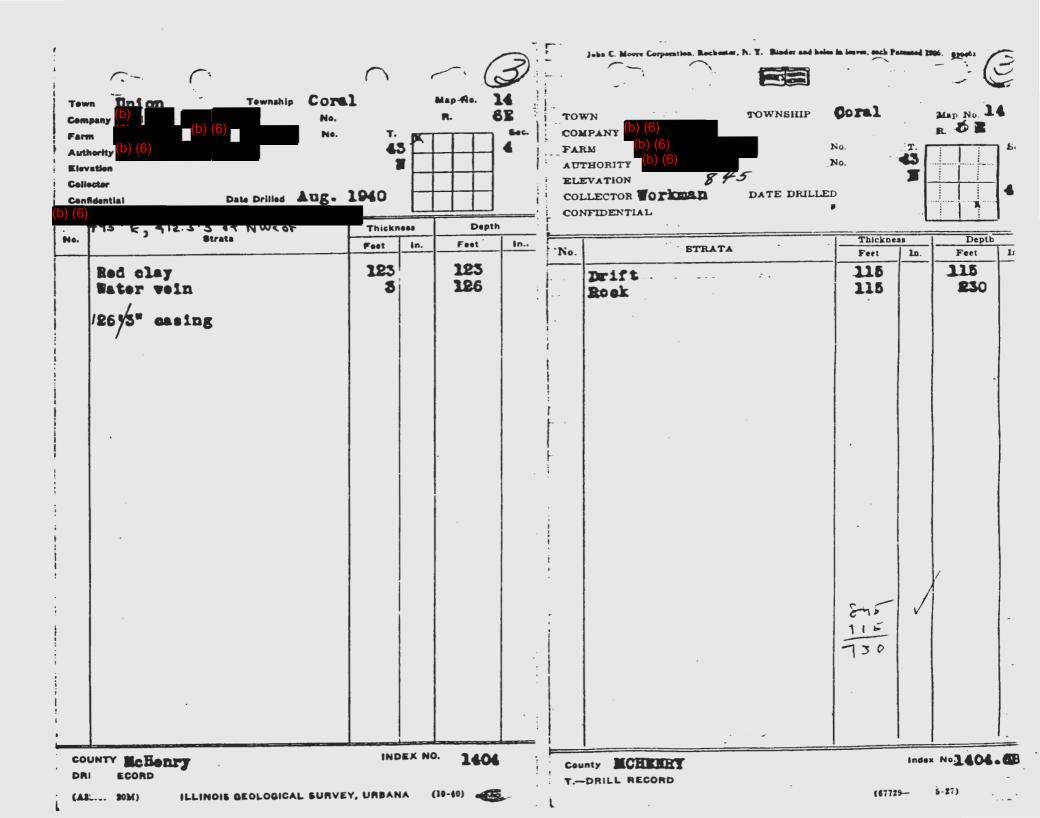
I made a visit to Union on October 28, 1985 and collected water samples from the Village's Well #3 and from several shallow private wells (15' - 30' deep) around town for a partial mineral analysis. Completed laboratory analysis indicated a chloride concentration of 486 mg/l at Well #3 and a range of 12 mg/l to 86 mg/l at the private wells. (See map attached.)

I made another visit to Union on December 11, 1985 accompanied by Bob Sasman of the State Water Survey. We inspected the area for possible clues as to the source of the contamination. One industry that might have contributed to the well contamination is Southern California located on the southeast side of town. The Southern California plant was disposing of waste chemicals in a lagoon during the 1970's. Presently the waste chemicals are reported to be hauled out of town by tanker. Road salt is another possible source of contamination.

Mr. Bob Sasman has indicated that he will set up a meeting of the various state agencies to help formulate a plan of action to assist the Village With State help, the Village may be able to define and correct the problem and thus be able to continue to use Well #3. However, the least cost solution to the problem is probably for the Village to drill a new well south of town, up structure from the present area of contamination.

Manny Abad

MA:rnw cc: Bob Sasman Roger Selberg File



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